

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE ____

Please vote YES on Measure ____ to restore a Huntington Beach and American tradition of residents using Safe and Sane fireworks for their own personal 4th of July celebrations on Independence Day.

Safe and Sane fireworks are authorized by the California Fire Marshall under state law since the 1950's, allowing local municipalities to regulate their use. A Yes Vote on Measure ____ will do that in Huntington Beach.

“Three years ago, Huntington Beach conducted a two year pilot project where Safe and Sane fireworks were allowed. The test was a huge success. It's time to formally bring back this wonderful American tradition.” ----- Mayor Matthew Harper

By voting YES on Measure ____, Huntington Beach residents will:

Allow the City Council to establish a system where important community non-profits groups like the American Legion Post, AYSO Soccer, Boys and Girls Clubs, Little League, school sports and band boosters, church groups and more, earn a share of the profits from fireworks sales.

Allow residents who want to celebrate Independence Day with California State-Approved Fireworks to buy and use them at home, benefiting our community with sales tax dollars and revenue for community groups.

During the two-year trial period in Huntington Beach, twenty nonprofit groups netted over \$700,000 for worthwhile projects that support our community. No major fires or property damage associated with Safe and Sane fireworks were reported. Families were again able to celebrate the Fourth of July at their homes in HB using safe and sane fireworks like they did decades ago. A Yes on ____ decriminalizes use of State-Approved fireworks in Huntington Beach.

Vote YES on Measure ____ to once again allow Huntington Beach residents to celebrate our freedoms with traditional Safe and Sane fireworks and simultaneously supporting vital community groups.

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Mayor, City of Huntington Beach

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